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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.501, the Applicants/Patent Owner requests that the following items be made of record in the United States prosecution file:

United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0191735

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Imaging Systems for Medical Diagnostics, Krestel, Chapter 7.2.4 "Digital

Subtraction Angiography (DSA)" (1990) pgs 369-374

"Visualisierung: Grundlagen und allgemeine Methoden," Schumann et al.

(1999) pgs 251-306

The above references, or their respective foreign counterparts, were cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office and the Chinese Patent Office in connection with the respective German and Chinese counterpart applications after the United States application was allowed. None of these documents, if made of record in the United States prosecution file, would have resulted in alteration or modification of the language of the allowed claims.

Copies of EP 0 744 157 and WO 99/62031 and the text by Krestel and the text by Schumann et al. are submitted herewith.

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